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<u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u> <u>UNDER 37 CFR 1.56</u>

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Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to Applicants in order to comply with Applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56. A copy of each listed document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.

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CONCISE EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

The foregoing documents came to Applicants' attention during a search of the corresponding Australian application. A copy of the Australian search report setting forth the portion of each reference considered relevant by the examiner is attached.

STATEMENT

The listed document is being submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), within three (3) months of the filing date

Applicant's respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and formally be made of record in the present application and that an initialled copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

Respectfully submitted,

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